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Local and Business Notices.

FARM FOR SALE.

A farm of 80 acres situated one mile south of Mattawan and about 1/2 mile west, all improved but 10 acres, good buildings, plenty of fruit of all kinds, windmill, and all fixtures necessary for stock water, etc., well fenced. C. A. FULLER, Mattawan, Mich.

APPLES WANTED.

Ten thousand bushels of apples wanted by the Paw Paw Evaporating Company, at their dry house in Paw Paw, for which the highest market price will be paid.

OATS, CORN AND DRIED APPLES WANTED.

I will pay the market price in cash for oats and corn. Also the highest price in trade for dried apples. E. SMITH & CO.

FOR SALE.

Two desirable lots in Woodman's addition to village of Paw Paw. For particulars, enquire of O. H. P. Sheldon or Geo. W. Matthews. 138418

FOR SALE.

House and lot on Niles street, Paw Paw, will be sold cheap. There is a barn on the place. Enquire of C. H. Butler, Paw Paw, Mich. 138418

Saxony and Anna Yarn, Shetland Wool, and Crewels in all shades, at Mrs. Porter's.

Everything new and stylish in Collars, Lace Aprons and Ties, to be found at Mrs. Porter's.

FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR!

James D. Wick has rented the Phoenix Mill and is prepared to do the best custom work in the milling line, in the county. All kinds of flour and mill feed furnished on short notice. Mr. Wick is a practical miller and operates his mill himself. All orders promptly filled and delivered without extra charge within the village limits. Give him a call and satisfaction is guaranteed. 138311

LADIES' HAIR-DRESSING ROOMS!

Mrs. F. A. Roberts is now prepared to Shampoo or Dress Ladies' Hair in latest styles. She also manufactures Saratoga Waves and Switches. Hair combings rooted and made into Waves and Switches in finest style. All work warranted. Genuine Hair Nets for sale. Rooms over L. R. Roberts' barber shop, in the Granger block, Paw Paw. 137211

ALMENA MILLS!

Farmers, please take notice. Having taken the Almena Mills, and repaired them for Custom Work, I am now ready to see and serve all its old customers, guaranteeing dispatch and satisfaction in all respects. Give me a call. 437011 M. F. MINER.

IMPORTANT TO TRAVELERS.

Special inducements are offered you by the BURLINGTON ROUTE. It will pay you to read their advertisement to be found elsewhere in this issue.

100,000 PEACH TREES.

I have for sale at my Nursery, one mile east of Paw Paw, 100,000 peach trees of all the leading varieties, ready for transplanting this fall. No yellows among them. P. I. BRAGG. 137911

COPYIST.

Legal documents copied with neatness and despatch by MISS MAMIE L. ROWLAND, Paw Paw, Mich. 138711

SHEEP FOR SALE.

I have 30 Fine Wool Registered Breeding Ewes, which I wish to exchange for good work or road horses, in lots of 5 or 10, at a bargain. Also 15 or 20 Registered Rams for sale cheap. W. N. JOHNSON. Dyckman House.

A DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE

At a bargain on easy terms, 1 mile east of Paw Paw. For particulars, enquire of R. O. Reebe, Paw Paw, Mich. 138511

LITTLE JOKER WASHER.

\$6.00 given to every family who will purchase and use for one year, as every machine is warranted to save its cost—\$6.00—in one year, if used according to instructions. Agents wanted to canvass among your neighbors—big inducements given. Address: GEO. H. WALDO, 263 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. 138714

SOLDIERS ATTENTION!

Pensions are paid every soldier disabled in line of duty by accident or otherwise, a wound of any kind, rupture or any disability if but slight, gives a pension. You that already draw pensions can have them increased. Desertion does not operate as a bar to a pension. Back pay and bounties promptly collected. If you have claims in others hands that are dragging, come and see me. War claims of every description prosecuted promptly and successfully. Come to my office and I will show you claims I have got through in NINE DAYS, not nine years nor nineteen years, but NINE DAYS. Remember I am right in the business. I know the ropes, and have got everything to work with. My terms are like the old Indian's, "No duck, no dinner." Letters of inquiry should contain stamps and they will receive prompt attention. Office always open and advice as free as the air of Heaven. Address: CHAS. E. GALLIGAN, Paw Paw, Mich. 138911

SCHOOL OFFICERS.

Geo. W. Matthews, Paw Paw, Mich., will keep a full assortment of the "Red Lane Series" of School Records and Blanks—the best series published. 139111

WHITE BARBER SHOP!

J. Wilcox would inform his friends and the public that his barber shop, under Sherman & Avery's, continues to be run on a "white" basis. New chair, new razors and another white barber. Give us a call. [69]

CORN SHELLERS.

Conner & Wood have for sale the "Ritter Speedy" Corn Sheller. It is the newest and cheapest machine in the market. Call and see it and get your corn shelled. 138511 CONNER & WOOD.

COOPER SHOP.

Wanted immediately, 150,000 black ash, hickory and white oak hoop poles, for which cash will be paid. All kinds of tight work made from the best seasoned stuff, kept on sale and made to order, such as pork and cider barrels, tubs, well buckets, etc., and sold at the lowest prices. Work warranted. Please call before you purchase elsewhere. Office at Red Shop, south end of Kalamazoo street, towards the depot. 138511 R. E. QUICK.

BILOUSNESS CURED by Rinehart's Liver Pills.

Only one for a dose. Sample dose free. For sale by Duncombe, Stearns & Co.

CASH FOR POULTRY.

The highest market price paid for Live Poultry. Turkeys and Chickens. KILBURN & HUDSON.

TAKE NOTICE.

That Sealed Bids will be received by the Common Council of the Village of Bangor, for Stamping and Grubbing twelve acres of land, lately purchased by said Village for Cemetery purposes. The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All bids to be left with the Village Clerk on or before Dec. 1st, 1881. 139111 Dated, Bangor, Nov. 15th, 1881. CHAS. H. DOWLAND, A. M. HARRISON, Village Clerk, Village President.

Two second hand stoves for sale—a cook stove and a parlor stove. Enquire of Mrs. J. H. FREEMAN. 139111

SAW GUMMING.

I have again rigged up for saw-gumming, at my residence on Pine Street, second door east of Niles Street. All work done promptly, in the best manner. 139111 ASA LANDPHERE.

Local Department.

Mr. Frank McEntee has returned to New York.

Bassett has been adding a lot of new goods to his jewelry stock.

Ed. Annable is building a telegraph line from his office to his farm.

The Village Marshal has been improving the mud on our streets lately.

Thanksgiving-day service at St. Mark's church, 24th inst., at 10:30 a. m.

H. S. Harris is very sick with heart disease, and his recovery quite doubtful.

Judge Hilton has been at South Haven a portion of this week on official business.

R. O. Beebe still lingers around the hearth stone of the house of his parents in New York.

The State Horticultural Society holds its annual meeting at South Haven, on Dec. 5th, 6th and 7th.

A large number of our citizens are burning coal this winter, believing it cheaper than wood at present prices.

Blackman evidently considers public jobs as free plunder. Compare his bid for public printing with that of the NORTHERNER.

Look out for the new advertisement of the New York Drug Store, Forsyth & Sage, which will appear in our paper next week.

David Van Derveer just escaped by the skin of his teeth, from getting into the cooler on Tuesday evening, for being drunk.

The Good Templars of Van Buren county hold their annual meeting at Decatur on Tuesday, Nov. 22d. The session will commence at 11 a. m.

John Abrams and his wife have separated. He manifests his love and respect for her in such a striking manner, that she is not highly pleased with it.

Nice new baby at Joe Lane's. Joe is wonderfully encouraged. Gets up and splits wood before daylight and flaxes around generally. All for baby.

C. F. Allen has been suffering from erysipelas in his face for several days. One of his eyes has been so badly swollen that he was unable to see with it.

Bass, of Decatur, has the contract to hack the wood at the county wood-shed. Mac, says he can recommend him to other officers, providing they keep their eye on him.

Mrs. Baker was taken quite sick while east with her brother, Theodore Chadwick of Decatur, attending to the burial of their father, and has not yet been able to return.

The Courier of last week has trained its big guns on the Common Council of this village. Gentlemen of the board, stand from under, get out of range or you may get hurt.

Elder O. Ebert will continue to occupy the pulpit at the Christian church, in this village, during the coming winter. The Elder is a gentleman and, we think, a good man.

Mrs. Prater has a very handsome crab-claw cactus in blossom.

Frank Warren's pleasant phiz can be seen in the office at the Dyckman House.

A. H. Herron will deliver his lecture on Prohibition at Kendall's, at 10:30 a. m. on Sunday next, and at Gables in the evening.

Mrs. Chas. Hopping and Mrs. Wm. Mosier left here on Wednesday of last week, for the State of New York, where they expect to remain all winter.

The ladies of the Free Baptist church and society, will hold a social at the residence of Charley Hutchins, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 22d. All are cordially invited.

John Nichols, one of the best sheep men of Arlington, paid Frank Harrington \$75 for a thorough-bred ram, one day this week. Frank says he has some more good ones for sale.

The Ladies Mite Society of the M. E. Church will give a coffee social at the residence of Mr. Dopp on Paw Paw street, Wednesday afternoon and evening, 23d inst. All are invited.

We are glad to know that our former townswoman, G. P. Linderman, has not forgotten his old State, and sends one hundred dollars to the fire sufferers of Mich., besides bedding, etc.

Rev. Dr. Schetky has appointments next week as follows: South Haven, Sunday the 20th; Bangor, Monday the 21st; Breeds-ville, Tuesday the 22d; Pine Grove, Wednesday the 23d.

F. M. Manning was in town on Tuesday. He has recently lost the sight of one of his eyes by catarrh, and his physician informs him that its removal had better not be attempted at present.

Little Geo. Flanders who has been learning the jeweler's trade with Mr. Bassett, is getting along finely. He has purchased a set of engravers tools with his own money, and is learning how to use them.

In response to the anxious inquiries of some of our democratic friends, made the morning after the elections, we answer: "Yes, gentlemen, we have heard from New York." Republican plurality 12,000 votes. See?

Mr. Scripps' interesting series of European letters which have appeared during the past summer in the Evening News and Echo are about to be reprinted in book form. The volume will be nicely illustrated and a very large sale is anticipated.

Those who attended church in this village last Sunday, unless their attention was absorbed and pre-eminently occupied with the excellent discourse of the minister, must have observed that there was an unusually large number of fine cloaks worn by our nice ladies.

Prof. Hitchcock is fast regaining his health and rapidly increasing his avoirdupois. Those who observed that he only received a second grade certificate, need not think him lacking in the upper story. He had not taught the time required by statute to entitle him to a higher grade.

All the old soldiers of this town and in this vicinity should join Brodhead Post, No. 31, G. A. R. The next meeting of the Post will be on Thanksgiving eve. They will probably meet hereafter in the hall of the Knights of Honor, over the drug store of Forsyth & Sage.

The complaining witness, Thos. Crippen, Esq., in case of the People vs. Laura Loveland, a school ma'am, charged with assault and battery on the person of Mr. Crippen's son Johnny, called at the office of Esq. Mason on Friday last, paid up the costs and the suit was dismissed.

We feel that we ought to apologize to our readers for the small amount of reading matter we have been able to give them for the last three issues of our paper. The extra legal matter we have been publishing, will cease with this issue, and hereafter we shall endeavor to make amends for our shortcomings in this respect.

A flock of wild turkeys passed through town on Thursday last. The only person who succeeded in capturing any of them was Circuit Court Commissioner Sherman, who chased one under N. D. Richardson's door-steps and laid violent hands on it. Wild turkeys must be very tame or very tired, when Jay runs one into his hole.

Among the prominent Republican candidates for postmaster of the forty-seventh congress, is Henry Sherwood of Breeds-ville, this county. Mr. Sherwood served as postmaster of the forty-third congress with eminent fitness and ability. He was a member of the 4th Michigan Cavalry, and lost a leg in the battle at Latimer's Mills, June 20th, 1864. We know of no more worthy person for the position, for which he has the backing of the entire Michigan delegation in congress, besides a strong support from other states.

Henry Wilson and A. R. Wilkey, who each had a horse burned in the Clifton House barn, presented claims for such loss to the Farmers Mutual, in which they were insured.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors on Monday last, the claims were disallowed by a unanimous vote. The Directors disclaim any liability for loss under such circumstances.

The orders for the premiums awarded by the Van Buren County Agricultural Society, are in the hands of C. A. Harrison, Secretary of the Society, and those who are entitled to them are requested to call and get their order before the first of December next, as those remaining in his hands at that time will be forfeited, according to the rules of the Society.

The following is the arrangement of terms of the Circuit Court of this Circuit for the ensuing two years: Van Buren county—Second Monday of January, second Monday of April, first Monday of September, second Monday of November. Kalamazoo county—Second Monday of February, second Monday of May, fourth Monday of September, second Monday of December.

The committee appointed for the purpose of receiving bids for the county printing, recently submitted proposals to the publishers of this village, to furnish ten thousand tax receipts and to publish certain portions of the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors. The bids were opened on Monday last and were found to be as follows: True Northerner—tax receipts \$15.45, proceedings 2 1/2 cents per folio; Herald—tax receipts \$20, proceedings 18 cents per folio; Courier—tax receipts \$25, proceedings 12 cents per folio. The Courier has been very much disgruntled at late, claiming that it did not have a fair chance to compete for public printing. Is it satisfied now?

There is an attempt being made throughout the State, to have Governor Jerome call an extra session of the legislature to meet immediately, for the purpose of remitting the taxes assessed against the property in the burnt district, and to extend aid to the sufferers. There is, however, a question whether the legislature has the power to appropriate money for such a purpose, which must no doubt be decided upon constitutional grounds. If the State has the right to aid them it ought, for despite all the contributions that have been sent them, many a poor family in those counties, swept by the fire fiend, are destitute and shelterless on the very verge of a cold and inclement winter.

Mr. J. G. Portman, of the State fish commission, reports that the new hatchery at Paris is doing well. He expects to hatch 30,000,000 white fish there this winter. We clip the following from the Kalamazoo Telegraph:

Last spring Mr. Portman put 3,000 brook trout in Spring creek, which runs through Mr. McNab's farm, on the east side of the river. The excellent conditions of this cool, clear stream are all right for the growth and increase of this beautiful and desirable fish, and Mr. Portman says he has not the least doubt but that, in a few years, if they are not fished out, the brook will be alive with them. But this is the caution he wishes the people to observe: Do not fish in that stream until two years from next May; it requires three years for the fish to become home and the plant to reproduce. After that time there will be good trout-fishing in that stream if this prohibition is complete. Especially should people avoid using minnow nets for scooping up young fish. Let the creek alone for the time above mentioned and Kalamazoo county will be sure of a live and permanent brook trout stream. Mr. Portman desires the same rule to apply to the north branch of the Paw Paw river where the plant he has made is showing up nicely.

The double funeral of Mr. Portman and his little boy, whose sad death occurred from poisoning, took place at the Methodist church on Sunday last, and was attended by a large number of our citizens. The services were conducted by Rev. Geo. T. Cole the pastor of the church. Mr. Portman, though he had only been a resident of this village for about three years, had won the reputation of being an honorable, industrious man. He had been a member of the M. E. Church for twelve years, and leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss. Two of the remaining children were poisoned at the same time, but are at present, as we are informed by the attending physician, in a fair way to recover. The jury at the coroners inquest returned a verdict of accidental poisoning. The circumstances were briefly these: A Mrs. Jones, formerly occupied the home where the Portman family live, and had left part of her household goods there. Mrs. P. being out of baking powder, went to Mrs. Jones' cupboard and finding a baking powder can, and a package therein containing a white powder, used it for mixing cakes for breakfast. The powder proved to be arsenic. She used about two teaspoonfuls in mixing a basin of batter. The family have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.